

House Resolution No. 2131

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youths who bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their accomplishments as students in competitive venues; and

Whereas, Matt Keck has attained considerable distinction as a senior in the Fort Osage R-I School District of Independence, Missouri; and

Whereas, Matt Keck recently enhanced his already stellar record of achievement when he and three teammates qualified for competition against national and international teams at the Destination Imagination Tournament which will take place from May 27 to May 30, 2004, in Knoxville, Tennessee; and

Whereas, Matt Keck's fellow improvisational team members are Josh Smith, Josh Pardun, and Chris Hupp; and

Whereas, Matt Keck and his colleagues placed first in the secondary school improvisational division with a score of 278.92 out of a possible 300 at the state level tournament at Missouri Southern College in Joplin on Saturday, April 17, 2004; and

Whereas, the Fort Osage team also earned recognition with a Da Vinci Award which is the highest recognition given for exceptional creativity and risk taking in a performance; and

Whereas, Destination Imagination is a program through which schools and communities compete in creative problem solving; and

Whereas, Matt Keck is guided in his Destination Imagination pursuits in the Fort Osage R-I School District by Stephanie Smith:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant achievements attained by Matt Keck thus far in life and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he travels to Knoxville, Tennessee, to enter national and international competition at the Destination Imagination Tournament; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Matt Keck of the Fort Osage R-I School District in Independence, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Curt Dougherty
District No. 53

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2131, adopted April 27, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker